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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

## Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

## Remarks

The listed references are discussed on page 1 of the specification and in the attached International Search Report.

GB 1,329,815 is the English equivalent of DE-A 20 08 675, which is discussed on page1 of the instant specification.

FR 950 894 is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 1 of the instant specification.

The Hauxue Shijie reference is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 1 of the instant specification.

equivalent of U.S. Serial No. <u>09/620,298</u>. No copy of a U.S. patent application need be included (37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(iii)).

U.S. 5,44, 170 is the English equivalent of DE-A 155 00 679, which was brought to applicants attention by the attached International Search Report.

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